

James Alexander Hamilton to Andrew Jackson, July 29, 1830, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

COLONEL JAMES A. HAMILTON TO JACKSON.

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. . . . Duff Green has published The first Branch of the Criticism on McDuffies Bank Puff and since that has filled his papers with The Report itself.

Among other Changes required at washington It is indispensibly necessary that The administration should change its *official organ*. The announcement of this Treaty with The Turk ought to be made in a manner which would give your administration the credit it deserves by contrasting your success and the means you have employed with the meanes and unsuccessful efforts of your Predecessor and yet I venture to say The General¹ will merely announce the fact.

1 Gen. Duff Green, editor of the *United States Telegraph*. He was a Calhoun man and his paper had already begun to show the effects of the split, as yet unannounced, that had occurred between Jackson and Calhoun. It was on Dec. 7, 1830, that Francis P. Blair, having come from Kentucky to Washington as an administration man, began the publication of the *Globe*, supporting Jackson and promoting the influence of Martin Van Buren against Calhoun. The treaty referred to is that of May 7, 1830, with the Ottoman Porte.